MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Executive Officer/Clerk of the Superior Court

At its meeting held August 5, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"The Long Beach Bar Foundation SHORTSTOP program is a successful Juvenile Crime Diversion Program which began in 1994 and is one of only three such programs in the State. The SHORTSTOP program is unique in its approach in that it is offered in an actual courtroom with an adjacent holding cell area. Such an approach has a significant impact on the youth involved and is one of the keys to the program's success and effectiveness in reducing juvenile recidivism. Statistics for calendar year 2000 show that 97 percent of the young people that completed the program had not re-offended during the subsequent 12 months, few programs are this effective.

"The program diverts juvenile offenders, ages 10 through 17, away from the juvenile justice system through legal education for juveniles and their parents. The SHORTSTOP program requests the use of the Long Beach Courthouse, Departments 9 and 10, on Tuesday nights from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The sponsors are requesting that the fee of $150.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, be waived."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board waived the daily use fees in amount of $150.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of the Long Beach Courthouse, Departments 9 and 10, for the Long Beach Bar Foundation's SHORTSTOP Program, to be held on Tuesday nights from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. beginning August 1, 2003.

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